

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph on Page 1, above line 1:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No. 103 54 134.9 filed November 19, 2003. Applicants also claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §365 of PCT/DE2004/002271 filed on October 13, 2004. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English.--